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Dear Mr. Dulles:

As a part of our Strategic Planning Study, which aims to give the student an understanding of the broad military strategies and the basic undertakings required to meet the conflicting interests of the United States and the Soviet Union, while furthering an understanding of the strategic military planning required at the national level and at the Unified/Specified Command levels, we shall be examining the roles and missions of the Central Intelligence Agency in support of unified commanders/specified commanders.

I would be most pleased if you could send a representative to address the staff and students as a part of this study on the subject, "Central Intelligence Agency Planning in Support of Unified/Specified Commands" at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 19, 1961.

The scope of this lecture is envisaged as an examination of the roles and missions of the Central Intelligence Agency in support of unified commanders with comments on the capabilities, limitations, and organization for these functions and the relationship in the theater of Central Intelligence Agency special forces and unconventional warfare forces, including a discussion of the latest Department of Defense agreement and its implications.

The audience for this lecture will number about one hundred seventy five and will include officers from all branches of the U.S. armed services and a few civilians from various governmental agencies. All members of this audience are U.S. nationals, cleared to receive security information classified up to and including TOP SECRET.

If this invitation can be accepted, direct liaison is requested in order to complete the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. AUSTIN

Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

President, Naval War College

The Honorable Allen Dulles Chief of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C.

